

BEFORE THE FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

In the Matter of)

MUR 5164:)

Reform Party 2000 Convention)
Committee, Gerald Moan,)
Treasurer;)

Reform Party of the United)
States of America, and Mark)
Lauterman, as Treasurer;)
Perelman Pioneer & Company, Inc.)

The Performance Group)

MUR 5169:)

Reform Party 2000 Convention)
Committee, and Gerald Moan,)
Treasurer;)

Reform Party of the United)
States of America, and Mark)
Lauterman, as Treasurer;)
Buchanan for President, Inc.)

MUR 5182:)

Reform Party 2000 Convention)
Committee, and Gerald Moan,)
Treasurer;)

Reform Party of the United)
States of America, and Mark)
Lauterman, as Treasurer;)
Perelman Pioneer & Company, Inc.)

The Performance Group;)

MURs 5164, 5169, 5182, and
5190

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MUR 5190:)
Reform Party 2000 Convention)
Committee, Gerald Moan,)
Treasurer;)
Dale A. Cooter, Esq.)
Reform Party of the United States)
of America, and Mark Lauterman,)
Treasurer;)
Cooter, Mangold, Tompert &)
Wayson, P.L.L.C.;)
Pat Choate;)
Patrick J. Buchan.)

CERTIFICATION

I, Mary W. Dove, Secretary of the Federal Election
Commission, do hereby certify that on October 7, 2003, the
Commission decided by a vote of 6-0 to take the following
actions in MURs 5164, 5169, 5182 and 5190:

1. Find no reason to believe on the basis of the
complaints filed in MUR 5164 and MUR 5182 that
Perelman Pioneer & Company, Inc. violated the Act.

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2. Find no reason to believe on the basis of the complaints filed in MUR 5164 and MUR 5182 that any violation of the Act occurred with respect to the payment for the performance bond.
3. Dismiss MUR 5164 and 5182 as they relate to allegations that the Reform Party's 2000 presidential nominating convention was not conducted in accordance with the party's rules.
4. Find reason to believe in MUR 5164 and MUR 5182 that the Reform Party 2000 Convention Committee and Gerald Moan, as Treasurer, violated 26 U.S.C. §9008(c), 26 U.S.C. §9012(c)(2), 11 C.F.R. §9008.7(a), and 11 C.F.R. §9012.3(b) by making an improper payment of public funds to the Performance Group.
5. Find reason to believe in MUR 5164 and MUR 5182 that the Reform Party of the United States of America, and Mark Lauterman, as Treasurer, violated 26 U.S.C. §9008(c), 26 U.S.C. §9012(c)(2), 11 C.F.R. §9008.7(a), and 11 C.F.R. §9012.3(b) by making an improper payment of public funds to the Performance Group.
6. Take no action at this time in MUR 5164 and MUR 5182 as to The Performance Group.

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7. Dismiss MUR 5169 as to all respondents and close the file.
8. Dismiss MUR 5190 as to all respondents and close the file.
9. Approve the Factual and Legal Analyses, as recommended in the First General Counsel's Report dated October 2, 2003.
10. Approve the appropriate letters, as recommended in the First General Counsel's Report dated October 2, 2003.

Commissioners Mason, McDonald, Smith, Thomas, Toner
and Weintraub voted affirmatively for the decision.

Attest:

October 8, 2003
Date

Mary W. Dove
Mary W. Dove
Secretary of the Commission

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